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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1847

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC
10 FACILITY MANUAL; TO REVISE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION
11 STANDARDS REGARDING SITE SELECTION FOR A PUBLIC
12 SCHOOL DISTRICT FACILITY TO INCLUDE A TRAFFIC IMPACT
13 ANALYSIS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 TO REVISE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION
18 STANDARDS REGARDING SITE SELECTION FOR A
19 PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT FACILITY TO
20 INCLUDE A TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-21-809(b)(3), concerning the Arkansas
26 Public School Academic Facility Manual, is amended to read as follows:

27 (3)(A) Site selection, including without limitation guidelines
28 about site size and site amenities, such as site access, grading, drainage,
29 drives, parking, walks, fencing, exterior security provisions, exterior
30 lighting, mechanical yards, electrical yards, site furnishings, play fields,
31 playgrounds, and landscaping+.

32 (B)(i) A public school district shall notify the
33 Department of Transportation of its site selection under subdivision
34 (b)(3)(A) of this section.

35 (ii) Upon receipt of notification under subdivision
36 (b)(3)(B)(i) of this section, the department may perform a traffic impact



1 analysis to determine the impact the public school district's facility design
 2 or construction project may have on traffic.

3 (iii) A public school district shall incorporate the
 4 results and recommendations that address the results of the traffic impact
 5 analysis into the design plan for a public school district facility design or
 6 construction project.

7 (iv) Notwithstanding other statutes to the contrary,
 8 the cost of any recommendations under subdivision (b)(3)(B)(iii) of this
 9 section may be considered an eligible construction expense for any design or
 10 construction project undertaken by a public school district.

11 (v)(a) Nonrevenue receipts of a school district and
 12 revenue receipts of a school district, as defined under § 6-20-401(3) and
 13 (4), may be used to pay for the cost of any recommendations under subdivision
 14 (b)(3)(B)(iii) of this section.

15 (b) However, facilities partnership funds
 16 shall not be used to pay for the cost of recommendations under subdivision
 17 (b)(3)(B)(iii) of this section;

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